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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provision of Rule 1.322 or R 1.323.

Respecting the alleged error, approve only the 1st and third change. The second amendment changes the scope of the claims. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) R1.322 or R1.323.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

A certificate of correction will be issued to correct the remaining errors noted in your request.

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